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1. WE FOUND SHAIKH MUHAMMAD'S USE OF "MINIMUM" (PARA 1
REFTEL A) IN CONNECTION WITH TWO YEAR LIMITATION ON
FUTURE US NAVAL PRESENCE IN BAHRAIN VERY INTERESTING.

2. SPECIFICALLY WE WOULD LIKE YOUR IDEAS ON
WHAT FOREIGN MINISTER MIGHT HAVE MEANT. DID
HE MEAN TO SAY THAT WE CAN EXPECT "AT LEAST" TWO MORE
YEARS IN BRAIN WITH LIKELIHOOD FOR A LONGER STAY?
IN THAT CASE MAY WE CONSTRUE THE MINISTER'S REMARKS
TO MEAN GOB DOES NOT INTEND TO GIVE US A FIRM
DEADLINE BY WHICH WE MUST BE OUT? INGERSOLL

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